

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

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JOELE SPADA,)	
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Plaintiff,)	
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v.)	Civil Action No. 05-11070-PBS
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STOP AND SHOP SUPERMARKET)	
COMPANY,)	
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Defendant.)	
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DEFENDANT'S LOCAL RULE 16.1 CERTIFICATION

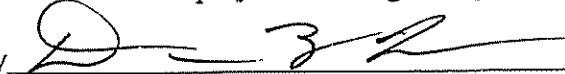
Pursuant to Local Rule 16.1, the Defendant, Stop and Shop Supermarket Company LLC,
and its counsel hereby certify that they have conferred:

- (a) with a view to establishing a budget for the cost of conducting the full course -
and various alternative courses - of this litigation; and
- (b) to consider the resolution of the litigation through the use of alternative dispute
resolution programs such as those outlined in Local Rule 16.4.

DEFENDANT
THE STOP AND SHOP SUPERMARKET COMPANY LLC

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Daniel B. Klein, hereby certify that on this 14th day of December, 2005, a true copy of the foregoing document was mailed, postage prepaid, to Mitchell J. Notis, Esq., Law Offices of Mitchell J. Notis, 370 Washington Street, Brookline, MA 02445, Counsel for the Plaintiff.

/s/ Daniel B. Klein
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